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In re Application of Akira Kitamura et al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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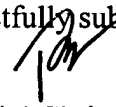
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2004, Applicants amend the Application as follows: